

I am deeply concerned about Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation and our free press.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. The consolidation of the airwaves by large companies put the bottom line in front of democracy and that is a threat to us all.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

I request that you stop Sinclair from airing what is nothing more than an anti Kerry ad unless Kerry is given equal time on the airwaves. Thank you.